

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Colin G. Caro et al.  
TITLE : HELICAL STENT  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/549,355  
FILED : July 31, 2006  
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EXAMINER : Jocelin C. Tanner  
ART UNIT : 4133  
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : DEHN 200009

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued November 4, 2008 expired on February 4, 2009.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

|   | LARGE<br>ENTITY FEE | SMALL<br>ENTITY FEE | AMOUNT         |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$130.00            | \$65.00             | <b>\$65.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$490.00            | \$245.00            |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$1,110.00          | \$555.00            |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1,730.00          | \$865.00            |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$2,350.00          | \$1,175.00          |                |

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Respectfully submitted,

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March 3, 2009

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